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SUBJECT : (A) THE BAHRAIN SCHOOL

(B) VISIT TO NEW YORK OF MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT

YOUSIF AL-SHIRAWI

1) BAHRAINI MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING SERVICES YOUSIF AL-SHIRAWI HAS LEFT FOR NEW YORK WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING ON MARCH 1 AND MARCH 2. SHIRAWI, WHO IS PERHAPS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER IN GOB OF THE BAHRAIN SCHOOL, PLANS TO SEE W.E. TUCKER. PRESIDENT OF CALTEX, WHICH AS PARENT COMPANY OF BAHRAIN PETROLEUM COMPANY ALSO HAS AN INTEREST IN SEEING SCHOOL CONTINUE. SHIRAWI IS SEEING TUCKER AT SUGGESTION OF BAPCO PRESIDENT WALTER STOLZ.

2) BEFORE HE LEFT BAHRAIN SHIRAWI ASKED STOLZ AND BAHRAIN SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WANNEBO WHOM HE MIGHT SEE IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF CONTINUING THE SCHOOL. HE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF SEEING SECRETARY KISSENGER BUT THEN RECALLED THAT SECRETARY WOULD BE IN THE MIDDLE EAST DURING SHIRAWI'S SHORT STAY IN THE STATES. I BELIEVE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SHIRAWI MAY COME TO WASHINGTON ANYWAY ALTHOUGH HE
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RECEIVED NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO DO SO. YOU MAY WISH

SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM TUCKER.
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